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MEHL'S COIN CIRCULAR

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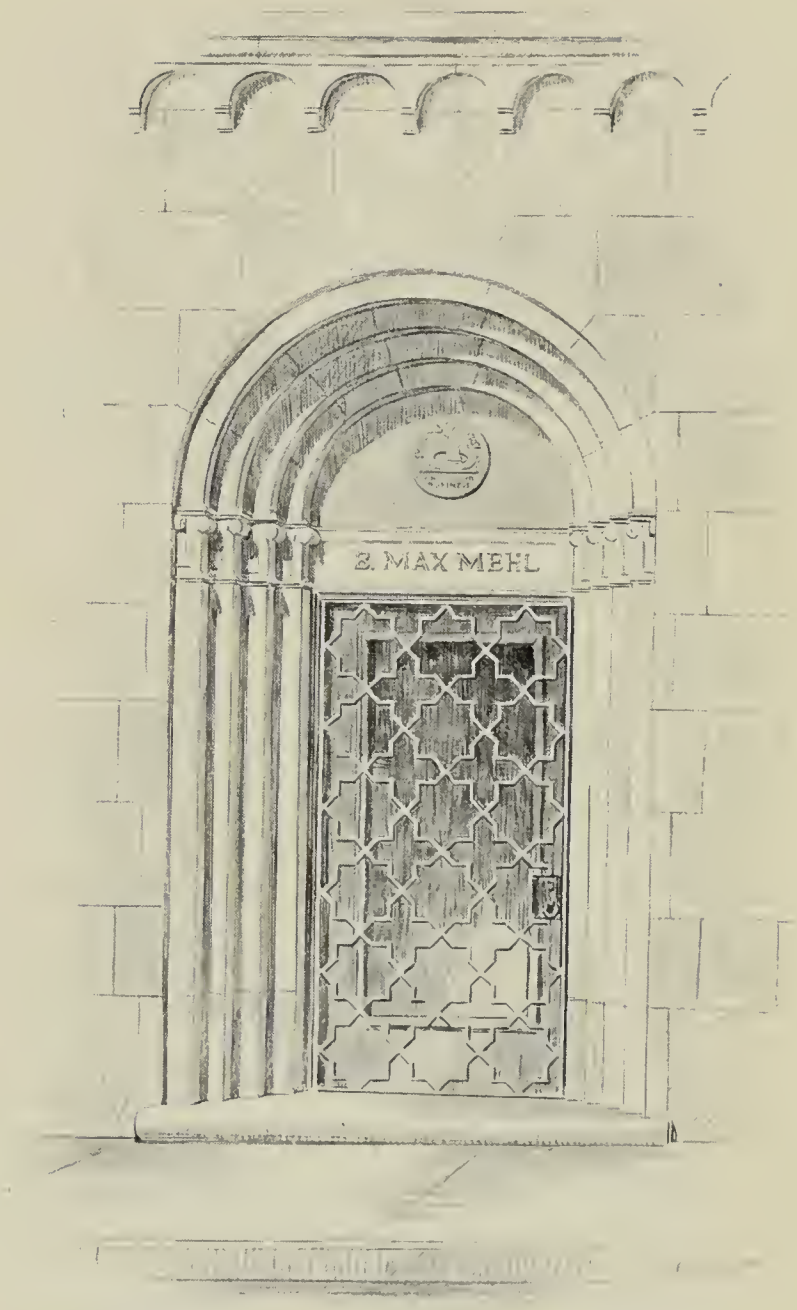

Entrance to the New Offices of B. MAX MEHL

The finest appointed exclusively Numismatic Offices to be found anywhere.

Here I Am Again

Without any excuses, apologies or explanations, MEHL'S COIN CIRCULAR, after a rather lengthy vacation, comes to you again. And I hope that it will be possible for me to continue its appearance more often if not more regularly.

You know—believe it or not—the greatest pleasure and satisfaction I derive from the numismatic business are the many friends and acquaintances I have made the world over. It is impossible to see and talk to all of you, so the COIN CIRCULAR is really intended to be more or less of a personal message to you from me.

Whether or not you approve the comments I may make in the CIRCULAR, I'm glad to hear from you. Constructive criticism is always welcomed by me.

Of course, should some of the items offered here hit the spot with you, I'll not feel hurt if you'll send your orders for them.

Sure! I send coins on approval, but you'll earn the everlasting gratitude of my several good-looking assistants and that of yours truly, if you'll send cash with order. Remember, your money back as quickly—(if not as cheerfully)—if the items are not what **you** think they should be.

To make up for the long absence of the COIN CIRCULAR, I am offering some real honest-to-goodness bargains here. Let's see how good a judge of values you are by sending your order promptly for the coins which interest you.

Cordially yours,
B. MAX MEHL.

ANCIENT SILVER COINS FOR SALE CHEAP

These are real historical coins. They bridge the span of thousands of years and bring ancient history to you more closely and real. Whatever you collect, a few of these coins will add much interest to your collection.

Athens, the famous Tetradrachm with head of Athena. Reverse, owl. About 450 B. C. (Over 2,300 years old.) Good; odd-shaped planchet. Record up to $10.00. Price only $4.20.

Aradus, 137-45 B. C. Fine Tetradrachm. Head with turrets. Reverse, figure standing in wreath. Fine and a bargain at $3.25.

Caria, B. C. 395-397. Obol. Lion's head. Curious and rare coin. $1.65.

Calabria, Tarentum, Didrachm. Head to left. Reverse, boy on horse, dolphin below. Very scarce. $2.10.

Campania, Didrachm. Head of Janus. Reverse, Quadriga, ROMA below. Fine. Rare. $3.25.

Egypt, Nero, A. D. 54-68, Tetradrachm. Base. $1.65.

Lucania, Didrachm. Head to right. Reverse, bull. Good, Scarce. $2.25.

Macedonia, Alexander the Great, Tetradrachm, 336-324 B. C. Head of Alexander. Reverse, Zeus seated. About fine. $3.25.

Messana, B. C. 480-461, Tetradrachm. Mule car. Reverse, hare running. Good. Scarce. $4.25.

Metapontum, Didrachm. Head of Nymph to right. Reverse, ear of corn. Good for coin. Extremely rare variety. Record for similar specimen up to $50.00. $7.25.

Neapolis, Didrachm. Small fine head of Goddess, reverse, Nike placing wreath on man-headed bull. Fine. Rare. $3.75.

Rhodes, Stater. Head facing slightly to right. Reverse, bud. Very good. Rare. $2.75.

Sybiris, B. C. 560-500, Archaic didrachm. Bull to left with head turned to right. Reverse, same design incused. Cracked planchet. Very rare. Record over $20.00. Price only $11.00.

Syracuse, 480 B. C., Tetradrachm. Small head, 4 dolphins. Reverse, biga. Very good. Rare. Record for similar specimens over $20.00. $8.25.

Syria, Demitrius I., Broad Tetradrachm. Large head. Reverse, Tyche seated. Very fine. Rare. Record up to $27.00. Beautiful and rare coin. $16.50.

Thrace, 100 B. C. Barbaric imitation of a Tetradrachm of Alexander the Great. Curious and rare. $3.75.

Trajan, Tetradrachm. Head on either side and on obverse with eagle below head. Very good. Very rare. $8.25.

Thasos, Broad Tetradrachm. Head R. Reverse, nude figure standing. Scarce. $3.40.

Tarsus, Stater. Lion attacking gazelle. Good. Rare type. $2.25.

Thessaly, Stater. Bearded head. Reverse, figure hurling spear. Fine. $2.60.

Thebes, 550-480 B. C., Archaic Stater. Shield. Reverse, punch-mark. Thick planchet. Very good. Rare. $5.25.

Thebes, about 350 B. C., Broad Stater. Shield. Reverse, Amphora with vines at either side. Very good. $3.65.

Thyrrheium, B. C. 400. Stater of Corinthian type. Pegasus. Good. Scarce. $1.75.

Metapontum, 480-400 B. C., thick Stater. Ear of corn. Reverse, same design incused. Fine. Rare. $4.60.

Neapolis, Didrachm. Artistic head. Reverse, man-headed bull. Very good to fine. $3.25.

Syria, 282-262 B. C., Broad thick Tetradrachm, Antiochus I. Reverse, Apollo seated. Fine, medallic in depth. $5.00.

Syria, 138-127 B. C., Antiochus VII., Broad Tetradrachm. Minerva standing. Good. $3.25.

CENTS OF 1793

For Sale at Much Less Than Usual Prices

1793 Chain Cent. First Issue. Poor. 75c.

1793 Wreath type, poor or worse. 60c.

1793 Almost, but not quite "poor." You can see date, especially if you use a bit of imagination. Price $1.

1793 About fair to very fair, date is visible. A good space filler which retails up to $5 or $6. Price only $2.25.

1793 Chain. Ameri. Crosby 1-A. Obverse, V. G. Reverse, fine. Very light nicks. (Said to have cost $35.00 at one time.) Price, and a bargain, only $21.

1793 Chain Cent. Ameri. Extremely fine. Reverse, is almost uncirculated. A beautiful and rare cent. $105.

1793 Chain. With periods. Crosby 4-C. Very good, but surface slightly rubbed. A bargain at $7.25.

1793 Wreath. Crosby 7-F. Good to very good. $5.

1793 Crosby 9-H. Very fair, with good obverse and fine date. $3.60.

1793 Crosby 11-J. Lettered edge. Good. Retails up to $15.00. Price $7.25.

1793 Liberty Cap. Crosby 12-L. Good for coin, with very good date. Very rare. Record over $25.00. Price $11.25.

1793 As last but about fine. $21.

1793 Wreath. Crosby 7-F. Uncirculated; sharp, only highest portions show slightest wear. Golden brown surface. $250.

Rare Book on the Cents of 1793. Crosby, the United States Coinage of 1793, Cents and Half-Cents. Published in 1897 and still the standard on the subject. Half-tone plates illustrating all the varieties of the 1793 Cents and Half-Cents of 1793 and all the patterns. This book is very rare and in great demand. The copy here offered is in perfect condition with the exception that the covers are gone. Price, only $8.50.

Another rare book on Cents. Andrews on Cents of 1816 to 1857. Mehl's reprint which was originally offered at $1.00 and now brings $3.00 at auction. Have only one copy, price, $3.50.

This Being

George Washington's Centennial Year

I offer WASHINGTON COINS Cheap!

Washington Cent, 1783. Laureated military bust. Reverse, Liberty seated. My regular price for this coin is $1.65. Offered here at only	$ 1.00
1791, Washington Cent. Fine military bust. Reverse, small eagle; edge lettered. Regular price, $8.50. Offered here at only	5.00
1791, Washington Cent. Same as last but with large eagle	5.00
Washington Halfpenny, 1793. Fine portrait bust. Reverse, ship. Lettered edge. (Retails at $2.50). Special here only	2.00
1795, Washington Grate Cent. Uncirculated	2.10
Large Washington Penny, Liberty and Security. (Size of Half-Dollar)	2.25
The scarce Washington Large Brass "Success To The United States." Only	1.50
1792, Half Dollar; Crosby, Plate 10, No. 8. Fig. 100. Fine	850.00
1792, Half Dollar. Copper. Crosby, Page 358, Fig. 100. Ex. Fine	65.00
1792 Cent. Variety with dates of birth, death, etc. Very fine	20.00
1792 Cent. Just as last, but a magnificent uncirculated specimen; undoubtedly finest known	100.00
1792 Naked Bust Cent, beautiful proof	200.00

Coin Collector's Dream Comes True

Some twenty years or more ago I remember seeing a cartoon in the "Numismatist" depicting the dream of a coin collector, where he sees in his dream coins floating about him, the coins he hopes sometime to own or at least to see.

The coins, of course, are the greatest rarities of the American series—the 1804 Dollar, 1823 and 1827 Quarter Dollars, the 1838 New Orleans Mint Half Dollar, the 1853 Half Dollar without rays and arrows, the 1815 Half Eagle, 1875 $3.00 gold, Brashear Doubloon, and numerous similar rarities.

This dream came true when I secured the great Waldo Newcomer Collection which I am now cataloging. This collection is recognized as the most complete collection of American coins that has ever been assembled. With only one or two exceptions it contains a specimen of every coin ever minted by all of the United States Mints.

You can realize what a joy it is to anyone who loves numismatics to be able to handle, study and catalog a collection containing every great rarity dreamed of.

The catalog of this remarkable collection is now in preparation. When completed it will undoubtedly serve as the long-wanted "complete catalog of American coins." There are approximately four thousand different coins to be described, cataloged and historical data given. I am, therefore, not making any definite promises as to just when the catalog will be ready, as it is not my intention to sacrifice quality and completeness of the catalog for the sake of a little time. However, those who are seriously interested in the purchase of any of the rarities, I will cheerfully furnish any information they may desire or have any of the coins sent them on approval.

Correspondence is invited with all interested collectors.

B. MAX MEHL.

Without Any Heavy Sales Talk, I Offer

INTERESTING FOREIGN GOLD COINS

At Almost Copper-Coin Prices
About Half of European Prices
(Real Bargains Here)

Australia, Sydney Mint, Sovereign ($5.00). Young head of Victoria, $5.50.

Austria, 1640, Five Ducats of Maximillian. View of city. Extremely fine. Very rare. Priced in Europe up to $100.00. Price, $47.50.

Austria, 1928, new issue 100 Schilling. Proof. $21.00.

Abyssinia, 20 Francs of Menelik. Brilliant proof. Very rare. Noticed one recently offered at $150.00. Price, $47.00.

Austria, Leopold, 1681, Ducat. Full figure of King. Fine. Scarce. $4.25.

Austria-Hungary, Leopold II., Ducat, 1791. Bust. Very fine. $3.25.

Austria, 1898, Ducat of Francis Joseph. Semi-proof. $3.65.

Austria-Hungary, Ducat of Mathias, about 1490. Scarce. $4.40.

Anglo-Hanover, 1750, Double Thaler or gold Gulden of George II. Very fine. Very scarce. $6.00.

Brunswick-Luneburg, 1754, Half Thaler of George II. Brilliant proof. Very rare. $5.25.

Brunswick-Luneburg, 1814, Five Thalers. Fine. $6.00.

Baden, Ducat of Louis and Augusta. Fine. Scarce. $4.10.

Bavaria, Ludwig II., gold token, ducat size. Unc. Rare. $5.25.

Bayern, 1893, 10 Mark. V. F. $3.10.

Bavaria, 1642, Double Ducat of Maximillian who is kneeling before Madonna. Very fine. Rare. $8.50.

Belgium, 1761, 7 Gulden or Ducat. Very fine. Scarce. $4.00.

Belgium, 1792, Ducat. Warrior standing. Fine. $3.25.

Belgium, Leopold II., 1877, 20 Francs. $4.00.

Bayern, 1903, 10 Marks. Semi-proof. Scarce. $4.75.

Belgium, 1914, 20 Francs. Rare, as coinage was seized and melted by the Germans. Uncirculated. Record up to $20.00. Rare. $8.50.

Brandenburg, 1499, Ducat of Frederick. One of the oldest dated gold coins. Fine. Rare. $5.25.

Bogota, 1826, gold Peso. Scarce. Fine. $2.25.

Cuba, 1916, gold dollar. Fine, but slight damage on obverse. $1.50.

Cuba, 1916, Two Pesos or $2.00. Very fine. Scarce. $3.00.

Costa Rica, 1854, Half Escudo. The rare type with female leaning against pedestal. Fine. $5.00.

Costa Rico, Half Escudo, 1846. Sun behind mountains. Ex. F. $3.25.

Chile, gold dollar. Scarce. $2.35.

Cologne, Ducat. About 1500. Fine. Scarce. $4.40.

Denmark, 1714, 1/3 Ducat, Frederick VII. Ex. F. Rare. $3.25.

Denmark, 1873, Christian IX, 10 Kroner. Ex. F. Scarce. $3.25.

Egypt, gold dollar size, native characters. V. F. $2.00.

Egypt, King Faud, new coinage, gold dollar. Unc. Scarce. $2.75.

England, 200 to 150 B. C., early gold Stater. Crude horse. Very good. Scarce and highly interesting. Record up to $12.00. Price, $8.25.

Early British gold Bullet Money, or shape of button with star on one side. Weight of gold Stater. Rare. $9.50.

England, Edward III., 1327-77, Noble. King in ship. Very fine. Rare. Retails up to $25.00 and more. $18.25.

Richard II., 1377-1309, Noble. Very good. Very scarce. $15.00.

Henry IV., 1399-1314, gold Noble. Fine workmanship. Very fine condition. Scarce. $18.50.

Henry VI., 1422-1461, Quarter Noble. Fine. Scarce. $3.25.

Henry VI., gold Angel. Cross, shield and ship. St. Michael slaying dragon. Very fine. Rare. $11.

Henry VI., Salut d'Or, Shields, Madonna, etc. Fine. Rare. $11.50.

Edward IV., Quarter Rose Noble. Fine. Rare. $5.00.

Edward IV., Gold Angel. Fine. Very scarce. $9.00.

Edward IV., Broad Rose Noble. King in ship. Very fine. Scarce. $17.00.

Elizabeth, gold Half Crown. Portrait of Queen. Fine. Rare. $6.00.

James I., 1603-1625, gold Half Crown. Fine. Scarce. $3.75.

James I., Half Crown of second issue. With portrait. Record up to $10.00. Rare. $5.00.

James I., Gold Crown (trifle larger than U. S. $2.50). Fine. $3.75.

James I., Half Unite. (Larger than U. S. $5.) Fine. Scarce. $8.25.

James I., gold Britain Crown. (Larger than U. S. $5.) Fine. Scarce. $8.00.

James I., Half Laurel. Fine. $6.00.

James I., Rose Ryal. King on throne. (Larger than U. S. $20. but thinner). Has been bent and straightened. Very fine. Very rare. Record over $50.00. A real bargain at $24.00.

Charles I., 1625-1649, gold Crown of second type, with bust of King, a negro head. Very good. Scarce. $4.50.

Charles I., Half Sovereign. (About U. S. $5. size). About fine. Scarce. $6.75.

Charles II., 1662, Broad by Thomas Simon. Very good. Very rare. Record for perfect specimen over $50.00. Another bargain at $15.50.

Charles II., 1671, Five Guineas ($25. gold piece). Light scratch, otherwise about uncirculated. $36.00.

William and Mary, 1694, Half Guinea. Busts of King and Queen. Fine. Rare. $6.50.

William III., 1695, Half Guinea. Fine. Very scarce. $6.50.

William III., 1695, Guinea. Very fine. Rare. $9.65.

George I., 1718, ¼ Guinea. Unc. Scarce. $3.75.

George II., 1733, Rose Guinea. Very fine. $7.50.

George III., 1774, Rose Guinea. Very fine. $7.25.

George III., the famous Spade Guinea. Very good. $6.50.

George III., 1798, 1/3 Guinea. Fine. $2.25.

George III., 1803-1806, 1/3 Guinea. Scarce. Very fine. $2.25.

George III., 1813, new type Guinea. Shield in Garter. Beautiful uncirculated specimen. $8.00.

George IV., 1823, Double Sovereign. Beautiful brilliant semi-proof. $14.00.

George IV., 1825, Sovereign. Ex. F. $6.00.

George IV., 1825, Pattern Half Sovereign. Plain edge. Brill. proof. Yellow gold. Rare. $7.00.

George IV., 1831, Pattern Two Pounds. Plain edge. Raised borders. Beautiful brilliant proof. Rare. $19.00.

William IV., 1831, Pattern Half Sovereign. Plain edge. Proof. Rare. $6.00.

Victoria, 1839, Pattern Half Sovereign. Plain edge. Brilliant proof. Rare. $7.00.

Victoria, 1839, Pattern Sovereign. Plain edge. Beautiful brilliant proof. Rare. $12.00.

Victoria, 1842, Half Sovereign. Uncirculated. Scarce. $3.25.

Finland, 1878, 10 Marka. Very fine. Rare. $3.25.

Finland, 1891, 20 Marka. Unc. Very scarce. $6.00.

France, Charles VII., 1422-61, Ecu d'Or, (larger than U. S. $5 but thinner). Very fine. $5.50.

Louis XII, 1498-1575, Ecu du soleil. Fine broad coin. Scarce. $6.25.

Francis I., 1515-47, Ecu d'Or. Fine. $5.50.

Louis XV, 1726, Half Louis d'Or. Very good. Scarce. $3.25.

Napoleon as First Consul, 20 Francs. Fine. $4.25.

Napoleon, 1806, 20 Francs. About fine. $4.25.

Napoleon, 1807, 20 Francs. Unc. Rare so choice. $8.00.

Napoleon, 1812, 40 Francs. Scarce. $9.50.

Louis XVIII., 1818, 20 Francs. About fine. $4.25.

Louis XVIII., 1818, 40 Francs. Nearly unc. Scarce. $11.00.

Louis XVIII., 1824, 20 Francs. Very good. $4.00.

Louis Phillippe, 1831, 20 Francs. $4.00.

1848, 20 Francs. V. G. $4.25.

Second Republic, 1849. 20 Francs. Fine. $4.25.

1857, 10 Francs of Napoleon III. V. F. $2.75.

Napoleon III., 5 Francs or gold dollar. Fine. $1.75.

In Much Demand

PROOF SETS

United States Silver and Minor Proof Sets

—are in great demand and constantly advancing in values. Here is a fine Collection, most reasonably priced. The sets are priced here at from one-fourth to less than one-half what these proof coins would cost you if they were purchased separately, piece by piece.

> As I have, in most instances, but one set of each, cash orders will be given preference. Please add about 8c or 10c per set for postage. I'll pay the insurance.

1860 $1., 50c, 25c, 10c, half-dime, 3c silver, 1c. Seven pieces. Retail separately up to $19.00. Price for the complete set, only $8.65.

1861 Complete set as last, seven pieces. Rare. $10.50.

1862 Complete set of seven pieces, as last, 1c to $1. Retail separately up to $16.00. Price only $7.25.

1864 Rare set of nine pieces, $1., 50c, 25c, 10c, 5c, 3c, 2c, 1c copper-nickel and 1c bronze. If purchased separately, this set retails up to nearly $40.00. Price only $12.25.

1865 Complete set of nine pieces. Rare. Offered here at less than half what the coins would cost separately. This set, only $10.50.

1865 Another set as last but only eight pieces, lacking 3c nickel. Price only $9.50.

1866 Complete set of ten pieces, $1.00, 50c, 25c, 10c, half-dime, 5c nickel, 3c silver, 3c nickel, 2c and 1c. Retails separately at over $28.00. Price for the complete proof set only $9.50.

1867 Complete proof set as last, ten pieces. Offered here at less than half what the coins retail for separately, only $9.25.

1868 Complete set of ten pieces as last. Rare. $9.25.

1869 Complete proof set of ten pieces, as last. Rare. $9.25.

1870 Complete set of ten pieces. Rare. $8.75.

1871 Complete proof set of ten pieces. Retails over $20.00. Price only $8.75.

1873 Trade Dollar, 50c, 25c, 10c, 5c nickel, 3c nickel, 1c. Retails separately over $12.00. The set only $6.25.

1874 Trade Dollar, 50c, 25c, 10c, 5c nickel, 3c nickel, 1c. The Dollar alone retails up to $4.00. Price for the complete proof set only $6.50.

1875 Complete set of eight pieces. Trade Dollar, 50c, 25c, 20c, 10c, 5c, 3c, 1c. The dollar alone retails up to $4.50. Complete set retails up to $16.00 if purchased separately. The complete proof set is offered for only $5.75.

1876 Complete proof set, as last, eight pieces. Rare. $7.25.

1877 Complete set. The 20c piece alone retails up to $10.00 to $15.00. The set separately retails at over $40.00. Price for the complete set only $21.50.

1878 Complete set of nine pieces, including the standard and Trade Dollars and the rare 20c piece. The complete set only $15.25.

1879 Complete set of eight pieces. Scarce. Retails separately up to $15.00. Price for the complete proof set only $6.25.

1880 Complete proof set of eight pieces, including the Trade and Standard dollars. The set, $6.75.

1881 Complete set as last. Only $6.50.

1882 Complete set as last. Retails up to $14.00. The set only $7.25.

1883 Proof set of ten pieces, including three varieties of the 5c nickel. Retails separately at up to $15.00. Price only $7.25.

1884 $1., 50c, 25c, 10c, 5c, 3c, 1c. This and the following sets up to 1889 retail up to $9.00 each if purchased separately. Price for the complete set only $5.

1885 Complete set as last. $5.50.

1886 Complete set of seven pieces, as last, $5.50.

1887 Complete set of seven pieces. Scarce. $6.00.

1888 Complete set of seven pieces. $5.50.

1889 Complete set of seven pieces. $5.50.

1890 Complete set of six pieces, 1c to $1. The dollar alone is priced up to $3.00 each in proof condition. Price for the complete proof set, only $4.65.

1891 Complete proof set of six pieces, $4.65.

1892 Complete proof set of six pieces, $4.65.

1893 Complete proof set. Scarce. $4.85.

1894 Complete proof set. Scarce. $4.85

1895 Complete proof set. Rare. The dollar alone retails at $4.00 to $6.00 each. Price for the complete set only $6.45.

1896 Complete proof set. Very scarce. $5.25.

1897 Complete proof set. Scarce. $5.25.

1898 Complete proof set. Very scarce. $5.

1899 Complete proof set. $4.25.

1900 Complete proof set. $4.65.

1901 Complete proof set. $4.65.

1902 Complete proof set. Scarce. $5.00.

1903 Complete proof set. Scarce. $5.00.

1904 Complete proof set. Rare. The dollar alone retails at $4.00 or more. The complete set only $6.45.

1905 Complete set, 50c, 25c, 10c, 5c and 1c. No dollars coined after 1904 to 1921. Price for the set only $3.25.

1906 Complete set, $3.25.

1909 Complete set, $3.25.

1910 Complete set, $3.25. These sets retail up to $5.60 if purchased separately.

1911 Complete set, $3.25.

1912 Complete set, $3.25.

1914 Complete set, $2.85.

1915 Complete set, $2.85.

1916 Minor set, 5c and 1c, the set only 50c.

AND—

PROOF SETS

of the

Philippine Islands (Under U. S.)

Beautiful Coins in Beautiful Proof Condition

1903 Complete proof set of seven pieces. $1., 50c, 20c, 10c, 5c, 1c and ½c. The complete set only $3.40.

1904 Complete proof set of seven pieces. $3.40.

1906 Complete proof set of seven pieces. $3.40.

1907 Complete proof set of seven pieces. $3.40.

AND—

Just One GOLD PROOF SET

1911 Complete proof set in gold, $20.00, $10.00, $5.00, and $2.50 Gold. Perfect. Scarce, as but few proof sets struck. Price for the complete set, only $52.

Los Angeles to be A. N. A. Host

The next Convention of the American Numismatic Association to be held in August in the city of Los Angeles promises to be a most interesting and entertaining one. The Los Angeles Coin Club has an unusually large membership for a local organization and among that number has some equally unusually live members.

They have been planning the Convention now for two years, so with the additional attractions of the Olympic games, the Convention should be an outstanding one.

Speaking of A. N. A. Conventions, you'd be surprised at the "family atmosphere" prevailing among those who attend regularly. We look forward to the Conventions from year to year similar to that of a family reunion.

Los Angeles is also not far distant from Tiajuana and Agua Caliente, two rather famous "cities" just across the border in Mexico. These cities are not famous for numismatics, but if during the Convention the warm weather affects your thirst, I can tell you from personal experience that either of the above named places are most excellent to satisfy your thirst, whatever your inclinations may be.

And right here, it is not out of place to also mention that my most favorite city of the entire country, San Francisco, is waiting to entertain the A. N. A. members. The Coin Club is not the largest in the country, but what it lacks in numbers it more than makes up in quality and hospitality and good fellowship.

Those of you who plan to visit the Pacific Coast next Summer don't overlook the fact that Fort Worth is a convenient stop-over and I shall be happy to welcome any of you and make your visit to this Southwest metropolis a most pleasant one.

B. MAX MEHL.

I Don't Know What These Are Good for But I have 'em—so here they are!

LARGE U. S. CENTS AT $2.45 PER HUNDRED

These are, of course, fair, poor and some (only a very few) holed. But they sell as quickly as I accumulate them.

I have about 1,500 or 2,000 on hand now. First cash orders gets 'em at $2.45 per 100.

If you want Better Cents—common dates—but all good and better—the kind that's usually offered at $8.00 to $10.00 per 100—I can sell them now at only $5.25 per 100, plus about 25c for postage.

And a Similar Lot of

U. S. HALF CENTS

I have a lot of 186 Half Cents, poor and fair, few holed. Will sell the lot of 186 pieces for only $9.—(Less than 5c per piece.)

As ordinary Half Cents sell at 25c to 40c each this lot ought to move fast at this low price.

Foreign Copper Coins For Sale Real Cheap

Unassorted Foreign Copper Coins—small to large—from all parts of the world—in lots of 200 mixed—all good to very fine.

The lot of TWO HUNDRED COINS for only $3.15

If purchased separately would cost at least $10.00 to $15.00.

RARE MINT MARK GOLD DOLLARS

At Fair Prices

1849 C Mint. $3.35.

1850 C Mint. Fine. Rare. $4.00.

1851 C Mint. Nearly uncirculated. $4.00.

1853 C Mint. Fine. $3.00.

1855 C Mint. About fine. Listed up to $6.00. Price only $3.25.

1859 C Mint. Fine; light edge dent. Rare. Listed up to $8.00. Price, $4.20.

1849 D Mint. Very good. $3.25.

1850 D Mint. About unc. Rare. $5.25.

1851 D Mint. Fine. Rare. Listed up to $10.00. Price, $5.25.

1859 D Mint. Very fine, unusually bold. Rare. Listed up to $10.00. Price, $5.25.

1849 New Orleans Mint. V. F. $2.40.

1850 O Mint. V. G. Scarce. $3.00.

1851 O Mint. Fine. $2.35.

1852 O Mint. Ex. F. Scarce. $2.65.

1853 O Mint. Fine. $2.35.

1855 O Mint. F. V. scarce. $3.00.

1856 San Francisco Mint. V. F. $3.35.

1858 S Mint. V. F., light nicks on edge. Rare. Listed up to $10.00. Price, $4.50.

1859 S Mint. Fine. $4.25.

1860 S Mint. V. F., light scratches on obverse. Rare. $3.50.

1861 D Mint. Fine. Rarest known gold dollar. (Old record of $350.00). Price, $92.50.

COLLECTION OF U. S. GOLD DOLLARS FOR SALE CHEAP

Collection of twelve (12) all different dates of U. S. gold dollars, all fine and better, the collection at only $2 each.

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I'LL LET YOU IN ON A LITTLE "FIND" I RECENTLY MADE IN CHICAGO!

1893 Isabella Quarter Dollar. Only U. S. Coin with portrait of a foreign monarch. Coin sells up to $2.50 each. Found a small "nest" of these and the following scarce coins. I offer this coin up to August 1, 1932, only, at just $1.25 each.

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1904 Silver Dollar in Proof condition. Regular retail price up to $6.00 each. Special price only $3.50.

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1915 Panama Pacific Half Dollar. Retails at $15.00. Special price now only $11.

1928 Captain Cook or Hawaii Half Dollar. This coin advanced from its issued price of $2 up to $10.00 within two years. It will probably sell at $15.00 to $20.00 before long. My special price in this Circular is only $8.

Of course, all of the above coins are in Mint condition—perfect.

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And as an additional Special Offer, if you order all of the above rare coins at one time, which ordinarily retail up to nearly $50.00, you can have **the lot for only $30.** (Cash with order, please).

Whether or not you have the above coins in your collection, they may prove a good investment for you. The lot will make dandy "trading" material.

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Scott's Catalog, Gold and Silver Coins of the World, 1910 Edition, 180 pages. Hundreds of illustrations. Rare and in great demand. Have three copies, price only $3.50 each.

SOME MORE

Foreign Gold Coins at Copper Prices

Frisland, 1491-1528, Ducat of Edward I. King standing. About fine. $4.25.

Germany, 1660, Ducat of Augsburg. Fine. Scarce. $4.00.

Germany, 1776, Double Ducat of Frederick Augustus. V. F. Scarce. $7.25.

Germany, William II., last Kaizer, 1890, 20 Marks. Ex. F. $6.00.

William II., 1900, 20 Marks. Near uncirculated. $6.00.

William II., 1907, 10 Marks. Unc. $3.35.

Guatamala, 1860, 40 Reals or gold Half Dollar. Bust of Carrera. Fine. Scarce. Retails up to $2.25. Price, $1.50.

Holland, for Groningen, Phillip d'Or. About 1500. Fine. Rare. $4.25.

Groningen, Peter d'Or. Figure above shield. (Larger than U. S. $5. but thinner.) Fine. Rare. $6.00.

Holland, Noble of Philip the Good, 1419-67. About fine. Rare. (Much larger than U. S. $10. but thinner.) $16.00.

Burgundy, 1455-96, gold Gulden or Ducat. V. G. $3.40.

Holland, Charles V., 1544, Broad Ducat. Fine. Scarce. $4.40.

Burgundy, Philip II., 1556-98, Broad Ducat. Fine portrait. V. F. Rare. $7.25.

Campen, Ducat, 1556-64. Portraits of King and Queen facing each other. Fine. Rare. $5.25.

1582, Noble for Ghent. King in ship. About unc. Rare. Beautiful coin. $16.50.

1583, Noble similar to last. Very fine. $16.50.

Half Noble for Ghent, 1583. Fine. Rare. $6.50.

1609, Ducat for West Friesland. Fine. $3.25.

1726, Stuiver in gold. Uncirculated. Rare. $5.00.

Zwolle, 1727-1738, Ducat. Fine. Scarce. $3.35.

1750, One Stuiver in gold. Very fine. Rare. $4.50.

1750 to 1796, Ducat. Warrior standing. Reverse, inscription on square. Fine. (Larger than U. S. $2.50.) Price only $3.25.

1800, 1803, Ducat. Same type as last. Fine. $3.25.

1813, 10 Francs of Hieron Napoleon. V. F. Scarce. $3.25.

1817 to 1855, Ducats. Warrior standing. Inscription on reverse. V. F. $3.10.

Hamburg, 1871, Ducat. (About U. S. $3.00 size.) Unc. $3.50.

Hamburg, 1877, 5 Mark. Ex. Fine. Very scarce. $2.40.

Hungary, 1893, 20 Kroner. Unc. $3.60.

Hungary, (1490) Ladislaus VII. King standing. Reverse, shield. Fine. $4.00.

India, gold Stater of the Guptas (whoever they might have been). Curious figures and characters. Fine. Rare. $9.00.

Hindustan, small gold, about gold Half-Dollar size. Native characters. $1.60.

Madras, about 1800, gold Pagoda. Ex. F. Rare. $5.25.

Mysore, 1799-1868, small thick pagoda of Krishana Rajah. Two figures seated. Fine. Curious. $3.25.

East India Company, 1/8 Mohur. Lion with crown. Fine. Rare. $4.20.

India, dinar of the Fathimids. (Don't write and ask me who they were). About U. S. $2.50 size. Fine. $4.25.

India, gold Mohur. All native characters. Nearly $10.00 size. $8.40.

Bengal, Round Mohur. Native characters. Fine. $7.75.

India, 1867, Bhuj Nagar, 100 Cowries. Native characters. Loop attached. Very rare. Struck on visit of Queen Victoria. $32.00.

Italy, Ducat of Florence, about 1316-1334. Figure standing. Reverse, large fleur de lis. Very good. Rare. $4.25.

Naples, 1516-19, Ducat of Johanna and Charles. Fine. Rare. $5.25.

Genoa, 1763, Ducat. Madonna. Very fine. Scarce. $5.25.

Genoa, ¼ Ducat. Fine. Rare. $3.60.

Venice, Zecchino or Ducat of Andria Dandola. Doge kneeling. Reverse, Christ standing. Fine. $4.25.

Broad Ducat of Paul III. Papal arms. Fine. Rare. $5.25.

Tuscany, 1824, Leopold II., Ducat. John the Baptist. Fine. Scarce. $4.00.

1865, Five Lire or Gold Dollar of Victor Emanuel. Unc. Rare. $3.25.

Italy, 1811, 40 Lire of Napoleon I., with his portrait. Fine. $10.50.

Japan, gold dollar, Sun and banners. Unc. Scarce. $2.75.

Japan, curious oblong gold coin. Fine. $2.10.

Lubec, about 1400, Florin or Ducat. King standing. Practically unc. $5.50.

Lubec, Florin as last but of different die. Very good. $3.65.

Lubec, 1801, Francis II., Ducat. Unc. Scarce. $4.20.

Libenburgen, 1604-06, Ducat of Stephen. King in armor. Reverse, Madonna. Good. $3.65.

Mainz, 1371-73, Ducat of John I. King on throne. Very fine. $4.65.

Mainz, 1397-1419, Ducat of John II. Fine. Rare. $4.25.

Mexico, 1762, Half Escudo of Charles III. Fine. $1.75.

1811, Scudo of Ferdin VII. Very fine. $2.35.

Old type Peso, Liberty cap, etc. Ex. F. Only $1.50.

Peso of the new type, larger size. Ex. F. $1.40.

Zacatecas, 1877, 5 Pesos. Brill. unc. Scarce. Has sold up to $12.00. Price only $6.00.

Mexico, 1817, Half Escudo of Ferdin VII. Ex. F. $1.75.

Mysore, 1782-1798, Fanam. Curious small gold coin with crescent. Rare. Record over $3.00. Price $2.10.

Nassau, 1616, Ducat. V. F. Scarce. $4.25.

Nassau, 1809, Ducat. Value and date in square. Unc. Scarce. $4.35.

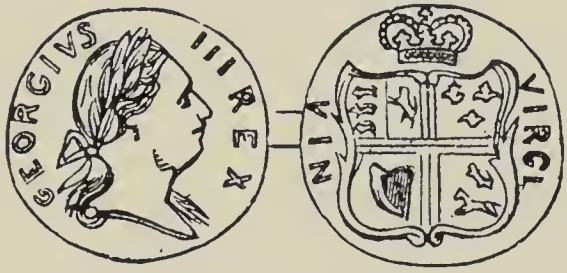
Nuremburg, 1/32 Ducat. One of the smallest coins ever issued. Curious and scarce. $1.65.

1700, 1/16 Ducat. Square planchet. Very scarce. $2.75.

AND A BARGAIN IN A COLLECTION OF U. S. SILVER HALF DIMES

Collection of thirty-eight (38) all different dates of the Half Dimes, 1829 to 1873, including the scarce 1844. All but about five dates. Good to fine. The **entire collection only $5.35.**

This collection if bought separately would cost at least $10.



Gem Uncirculated, Mint Red

VIRGINIA HALF CENTS

Dated 1773—(Have sold for up to $2.50 each.)

Price, only 75c each.

These are from a lot recently found.

SUCCESS!

Some one has said:

"He has achieved success who has lived well, laughed often and loved much; who has gained the trust of pure women and the love of little children. Who has filled his niche in life and accomplished his task; who has left the world better than he found it, whether by an improved poppy, a beautiful poem, or rescued a soul. Who has looked for the best in others and given the best he had; whose life was an inspiration; whose memory is a benediction. This constitutes success."

Lady Godiva

You have often read and heard of this famous lady—her horseback ride in Adam and Eve costume.

HERE SHE IS—

the Coventry Halfpenny with Lady Godiva nude on horseback. 75c each

(Have two or three in mint state for $2 each)

Have a few of U. S. $3 gold pieces with slight solder marks on edge—which I'll sell at only $4.00 each.

AND—and 1854 D Mint $3. In V. Fine condition.

Price $24. (Record $50)

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Louisiana Gold

1904 Souvenir Gold Pieces, size of gold Half Dollars. Issued for the St. Louis Exposition. Fine grade of gold. Scarce. Perfect. Has sold up to $2.00 each. Have only a few, and as long as they last, they go at just $1.25 each.

Also have just a few of the Quarter-Dollar size of this issue, but must get the same price, $1.25 each.

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Here are some very cheap "Coin Trips" for you—

I will send you Ten—(10, count 'em)—all different foreign **silver dollars** and all from ten foreign countries, and all ten for just Ten Dollars. Some will be over two hundred years old and many of them you could sell to your friends at more than double their cost.

And if you have as much as $20.00, send it on to me, and I'll send you in return **Twenty-Five different foreign silver dollars.**

(You'll change your opinion of the liberality of this dealer, at least, when you see this lot of foreign silver dollars.)

Other Cheap Wholesale Lots of Coins

Foreign silver Half Dollars, twenty (20) all different, some from a hundred to two hundred years old, a collection in itself, the entire lot of 20 for only $9.45.

Foreign Silver Quarters, a collection of 25 all different, for only $4.65.

Foreign silver Dimes, a lot of fifty, not all different, but good assortment, some over hundred years old, the entire lot of 50 for only $4.15.

If you are a good scout and add a few cents for postage and insurance, I'll reciprocate your good nature by sending you a bit better and scarcer coins. Try me, and you'll find I'm easy to get along with.

Here Is a Good One on the
ST. GAUDENS $20.00 GOLD PIECE

While in Rochester, N. Y., recently, a member of the Rochester Coin Club, Mr. Hauger, called to my attention that the Eagle on the St. Gaudens $20.00 gold piece is a rather queer bird. In fact, according to Mr. Hauger, the body of the eagle is that of a dove, the head that of a hawk and the wings are the only portion of the bird really belonging to it. Then again, the eagle always flies with feet under the body; on the coin the feet are stretched out. Mr. Hauger also called to my attention that the eagle always flies with head down and not up or straight ahead as on the coin.

I am not an expert on matters of this kind, but if you are willing to study the bird yourself, I'll send you a perfect specimen of the St. Gaudens $20.00 gold piece of 1907, the rare type with design struck in high relief and date in Roman numerals, the variety which sold up to $75.00 when first issued for only $23.25.

St. Gaudens $20.00 gold 1907
High relief—date in Roman
Numerals—Perfect condition
Price—for now only—$23.25

If You Visit Me Once—
You'll Come Again

I was recently honored with a "return engagement" or a second visit of none other than the President of the American Numismatic Association, Mr. George J. Bauer of Rochester, N. Y. Do not judge his enjoyment of his visit by the expression on his handsome face. Get him off privately and ask him whether or not it's worth while to visit Fort Worth.

I almost forgot to mention that Mr. Bauer is the gentleman in the center. The other handsome man on the reader's right is Mr. Cassidy, President of the Dallas Coin Club. And it doesn't matter much who the guy is on the reader's left.

(That's about as near to a Bible as many of us get.)

The always interesting—

WIDOW'S MITE

(I hope that my offering these historically Biblical coins does not prompt my good friend, Mr. Zerbe, to tell his famous Widow's Mite story.) However, here they are—the coins—not the widows.

Fully described specimen "Widow's Mite" coin, used in Palestine during the life of Christ, in V. Good to Fine condition, only $1.25 each.

Another very popular and greatly-in-demand Biblical coin is the famous

Silver "TRIBUTE PENNY"

Mentioned in the Bible

I have a few very nice specimens, price, $3.50 each. Fully attributed and, of course, guaranteed genuine.

Trajan

One of the better known Ancient Roman Emperors, born 53 A. D., died 117 A. D.

Have an interesting set of the silver Denarii (larger and thicker than dime) of this Emperor. All have his portrait on one side and all have different designs on the reverse.

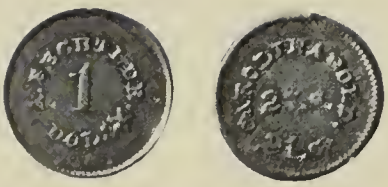
Six all different and all in extremely fine condition. The entire set of six for only $2.10.

(Less than 38c each for genuine ancient silver coins over 1800 years old.)

Tiberius

A. D. 14-37.

The famous silver Denarii or "Tribute Penny" mentioned in the Bible. Portrait of Emperor. Scarce and of highest interest. Price, only $3.50.



THE FIRST GOLD DOLLAR MINTED IN THE UNITED STATES

Was the Carolina Gold Dollar, minted by the Bechtlers in 1834. The first Private Gold Coinage. These gold dollars have sold up to $8.00 each.

I have a couple or so of duplicates in fine condition or better at only $4.45 each ! !

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"The Bechtlers and Bechtler Coinage and Gold Mining in North Carolina 1814-1830"

By Mr. Clarence Griffin, Historian of Rutherford County, North Carolina.

The first authentic history of the first issue of Our Private Gold Coinage.

Of highest historical interest, especially if you have or are interested in Bechtler Coinage.

Only a limited number of copies available (less than 100).

Price $1, post free.

Good News

Was delighted to learn on my recent visit to Chicago that the American Numismatic Association members of Chicago and vicinity united in an effort to elect Alden Scott Boyer President of the Association at the next Convention to be held in Los Angeles.

Mr. Boyer is more than entitled to the office and so is Chicago. The Chicago Coin Club is one of the largest in the country and I believe was the first Coin Club or branch of the A. N. A. organized. Chicago entertained no less than five A. N. A. Conventions and besides the first President of the Association, back in 1891, they have never been represented by one of their members being elected to that high office. I understand, from reports of other numismatic localities, that the suggestion of the Chicago Coin Club members is meeting with spontaneous accord. And knowing Mr. Boyer as we do, we do not hesitate to say that if he is elected to the Presidency of the Association he will be a credit to it and that the Association will profit by his wise guidance.

Who Wants a Nice Lot of Medals Cheap?

Collection or an accumulation of fifty-eight medals —all sizes—small to very large—white metal, bronze, and two or three small silver. All interesting. Some scarce. If sold separately, some would bring $1.00 or more each.

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Not in Highest Condition,

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These show their years of "service," but are advantageous buys at these prices. Here's your chance to pick up real rarities to fill that vacant space in your collection.

Very Rare U. S. $2.50 Gold

1796 No stars. Plugged at top, otherwise very fine. Very rare. A perfect specimen will bring from $100.00 to $150.00. This is a far better specimen than its description "sounds." $35.00.

1798 Fine, but rather skillfully plugged at top. Another great rarity. Listed up to $150.00. Price only $32.00.

1802 Fine, strictly so. Very scarce. Listed up to $50.00. Price only $22.00.

1804 Fine to very fine, but plugged just above head, not through any letters. $11.00.

1805 Very fine. Very scarce. $22.00.

1807 Plugged at top and re-engraved. Nice job. Very fine. $9.00.

1807 Strictly very good. $15.25.

1808 Fine to very fine. Very rare. Listed up to $75.00. Price $23.00.

1824 over '21. Very fine, sharp. Very rare. $38.00.

1824 Very good, light scratches on reverse. $11.00.

Old Type or Liberty Head $2.50 Gold Pieces

Old type $2.50 Gold, fine to extra fine, dates of my selection, at only $3.00 each and in lots of ten, only $2.75 each.

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THE ISLAND OF LUNDY COINS

"Puffins" and "Half Puffins"

An island in the Bristol Channel with a population of about 40 persons.

Have a small number of these highly interesting and scarce coins I secured in Sweden—(could not get them even in England).

While they last, the set of two coins in uncirculated mint condition—Puffin and Half Puffin—the set only **50 cents.**

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